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**MEMORANDUM FOR DD/S&T**

**SUBJECT: Monitorship of National Reconnaissance Activities**

1. This memorandum confirms the oral instructions of the Director of Central Intelligence that I be relieved of my responsibilities for monitoring NRO activities in his behalf, and that you assume those responsibilities.

2. In accordance with the NRO agreement of 13 March 1963, you are expected to develop a close working relationship with Dr. Fubini (monitor for the Secretary of Defense).

3. The NRO staff will be expected to keep you and Dr. Fubini completely informed on all aspects of the NRO program and I will expect you to examine and monitor these activities and report periodically to the Director and me.

4. In accordance with the agreement reached by the Director of Central Intelligence and the Deputy Secretary of Defense at the meeting on 22 October, you are to participate in frequent and regular technical discussions with Drs. McMillan and Fubini covering the entire National Reconnaissance plan. In addition to these detailed meetings, the Director and I expect to meet once a month with everyone concerned to review the program as it develops towards national intelligence objectives. Please arrange for the scheduling of these monthly meetings at a time convenient to the Director, and please urge Dr. Fubini to arrange for the attendance of the Secretary of Defense and/or the Deputy Secretary of Defense at these meetings.

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